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ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

Provisional agenda

Addendum

Item 2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

1. In its decision 50/477 of 3 April 1996, the General Assembly decided to authorize the Economic and Social Council at its resumed organizational session, in May 1996, to decide on the question of the accreditation to the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) of the non-governmental organizations that had not been recommended for accreditation by the Conference secretariat (A/CONF.165/PC.3/2/Add.4 and Corr.1, annex II).

2. In his letter dated 16 April 1996 to the Secretary-General, the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization requested the Economic and Social Council, at its resumed organizational session for 1996, to consider the question of transmitting the report of the World Commission on Culture and Development entitled Our Creative Diversity, to the General Assembly at its fifty-first session (E/1996/41).

3. The Council will have before it for consideration the report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its resumed 1995 session (E/1996/17). This report contains, inter alia, a number of draft resolutions calling for action, which needs to be taken by the Council prior to its substantive session of 1996.

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Item 5. Increase in the membership of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

4. The Council will have before it a note verbale dated 11 April 1996 from the Permanent Representative of Poland to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, presenting his Government's candidature for membership in the Executive Committee (E/1996/20), and a note verbale dated 12 April 1996 from the Permanent Representative of South Africa to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, tendering his Government's formal application for admission to membership in the Executive Committee (E/1996/21). The Council will consider recommending that the General Assembly take a decision on the question of increasing the membership of the Executive Committee.

Item 8. Elections, nominations and confirmations

5. The Council will hold elections, nominations and appointments (E/1996/2/Add.1).